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(54) Title: ODOR-NEUTRALIZING AND LIQUID-ABSORBING TRASH BAGS (57) Abstract <p>A bag (1) or other flexible container for the disposal of food wastes and scraps contains inside an absorbent material (2) on which is deposited an odor-neutralizing composition. Solid and liquid food wastes are placed inside the bag, which is then sealed and placed in a home trash receptacle.</p> <div data-bbox="755 1155 1380 1617"> <p>The diagram illustrates a perspective view of a rectangular trash bag (1). It shows multiple internal layers. Layer 2 is an absorbent material. Layer 3 is an odor-neutralizing composition. Layer 4 is another absorbent material. Layer 5 is another odor-neutralizing composition. Layer 6 is another absorbent material. Layer 7 is another odor-neutralizing composition. A seal (2) is shown at the bottom of the bag, securing the layers together.</p> </div>		